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Writer meetings cancelled.

March 9. 1963.

7 board members present.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Moved we accept offer of $25.00 for parking facilities across street, feeling it to be very generous.

Board voted in two members:
Mrs. Sarah Dexter Crockett
Miss Charlotte A. Dexter.

Also voted on: Miss Gertrude Lapham
Mrs. Betty Cruzen Davis

Voted to pay Workmen's Compensation bill, and honorarium to Massachusetts Room in Washington to honor Miss Gertrude McPeak, State Regent. in amount of $10.00.

It was moved we have a special Board meeting to revise By-Laws.

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March 9, 1963 (continued).

It was recommended we give $100.00 toward the Regent's expenses on her Washington trips and that a similar amount be considered each year, prior to this annual event.

It was suggested we keep a "Memory Book" for our deceased members.

April 9- 1963

11 members present at Board Meeting.
Treasurer's report read + accepted.
Lengthy discussion of Mrs. Henrietta Wilson's bequest.
It was suggested all Totals should be shown in the aggregate. which will be done in usual manner in Annual Report to the Society.
In a note from Mrs. Mahony, it was thought advisable + honorary to have picture of Spaulding's House with Flag flying, taken and shown in Boston Herald.

It was suggested that Mrs. Roger Gage be asked to assist the Curator.

The Society received bill for parking lot facilities for the Caretakers of the House. $25.00

It was reported that the fire extinguishers are in good order.

I would like to have a letter go from
Molly Varnum Chapter to State Regent
petitioning the State of Massachusetts
thru the Governor take some
similar action to that of Georgia

Helen D. Moore

Mrs. Burne

May 14 1963.

The Executive meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held at the Spaulding House at 1:30 p.m. Those attending were:

Mrs. Clarence Edwards. Regent
Mrs. Orville G. Adams, Vice Regent
Mrs. Frederick Barnes
Mrs. Ralph Duncanson
Miss Agnes V. Eaton
Miss Blanche Gray
Mrs. George Griffin
Mrs. William B. MacDonald
Mrs. George Morse

Mrs. Ralph Duncanson, Treasurer read her report. Total amt. in Treasury is $296.35 plus 30.00 dues to date. 49.00 in Money Mansion Fund. $140.00 debt paid May 2. 49 members paid dues to date.

-A motion was made and seconded that the programs for the coming year be mimeographed instead of printed.

-A motion was made and seconded that the meeting for June be a covered-dish luncheon. This will be held on June 11th

at 1 p.m. the Open House will be postponed until October, due to the repairs which must be made on the house.

- A motion was made to take $235.00 from the bank and add $95.00 to it from the Molly Varnum Chapter Fund and pay back the Mary Morrison Fund, for the stove. This has never been done since the stove was purchased, and should be taken care of immediately.

Respectfully submitted

Norma Adams,
Sec. Pro Tem.

June 16. 1963.

8 members present at evening meeting.

Discussed letter from Sec of Commonwealth Kevin White and made motion to pay overdue taxes of last fiscal year, with present day Board paying penalties.

Motion made by Mr Dunn and seconded by Mr. Mac Donald.

Enclosed is a report of bids received by Mr. Griffin, Custodian

September 12. 1963

8 members present at Board Meeting.

Discussion concerning Inheritance Taxes. Miss Gertrude McPeek says we must prepare facts and figures.

Motion made by Mrs. Griffin that we hire an attorney - preferably the interested friend of Mr. Vaites, T. look into the current tax situation. All agreed.

Bills received by Mrs. Griffin for house repairs turned over to treasurer for payment.

Motion made by Mrs. Rowlett, seconded by Mrs. Wiggins that the Society give $50 to the Higginbotham Family for gratuity for their services in painting and repairing during the summer.

Vote of thanks are due Mrs. Griffin for her

venturing work on attending to bids etc. for house repairs, and to Mrs. Walter Morse who wrote 8c letters to Lowell clergymen concerning Citizenship Day and Constitution Week and for the posters for window displays in the Lowell stores. Mrs Morse is Chairman of National Defense and is a fine patriot.

The resignation of Mrs Orville J. Adams as Vice Regent was accepted with regret.

September 3. 1963.

Readings of Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports.

Mrs Trull moved we retain Miss Noyes' "three-year-plan" with provisions according to interest received from various bequests.

The Treasurer is to be allowed to make payment for current utilities.

We have 127 members in Society.

Moved that the Treasurer be allowed to make payment of supplies Oct. 9.

It was suggested that $1,000.00 of the bequest of Mrs. Henriette Wilson (about Nov. 1) be placed in an Emergency Fund to meet current expenses.

There are currently 186,000 members in World DAR. 3,000 chapters.

October 8-1963

8 members present.

Short discussion of business before the regular meeting.

Permission granted for Wally Varner chapter to hire an attorney to delve into the matter of our re-placement on the tax exemption list.

Miss Agnes Sater read her resolution which she proposed reading before the regular meeting, regarding the tax situation.

Nov. 12, 1963

9 members present

Short discussion of business concerning inheritance taxes, and letter from the office of William B Lampert attorney was read by member.

A motion was made by Mrs. Morse and seconded by Miss Kanlett to have the sofa repaired with haircloth if possible.

A motion was made and seconded to send $5.00 to Mrs Lyford National Chairman of American Indians, to help five American Indian girls further their education.

Respectfully submitted
Lois M. Watt Secretary

No board meetings in
December, 1964

Jan 18, 1964

A special board meeting was held at the Spaulding Home Saturday afternoon, Jan 18, 1964 at 2.30 P. M. There were 9 members present

Mrs. Blanche Edwards (Regent)
Mrs. George Morse
Miss Glennie Kanlett
Miss Blanche Gray
Mrs. Vera Duncanson (Treasurer)
Mrs Edith MacDonald (Corr Secretary)
Mrs. Chester Runnels
Miss Agnes Eaton
Mrs. Charles Watt (Secretary)

Mrs. Blanche Edwards, Regent called the meeting to order. Report of the secretary was read.

The treasurer read her report and said we had a balance of $303.57 as of Jan 1, 1964

It was moved and seconded that we donate a flag to the Good Will Auxiliary.

A motion was made by Miss Kanlett and seconded by Mrs. MacDonald

that we limit our flower fund $3.50 for flowers for the sick, and not to exceed $7.00 for funeral pieces.

There was a short discussion on inheritance taxes. Mrs. Edwards announced she had seen Mr. Garvey Attorney, and he informed her that he had to wait for the abatement on the inheritance tax, on the estate which he is holding.

Thank you letters were read. One from Mrs. Eleanor Humprey, daughter of Mrs. Willard Prath. another from Mrs. Snell granddaughter of Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, thanking us for donating a page in their honor, in the Massachusetts room memory book.

It was moved and seconded that no action will be taken, for sending $5.00 in memory of Mrs. Fox who had resigned from the chapter

It was moved and seconded that 3 bank books of Miss Florence Young and 2 bank books of Mrs. Henrietta Hilson be consolidated.

A motion was made and seconded that $3,000.00 be taken out of the Charlestown Savings Bank and put in the original Miss Florence Young Memorial fund.

It was moved and seconded that ~~x~~ $5.00 be transferred from the flower fund to the Treasurer's fund - (In memory of Mrs. Fox)

Mrs. Blanche Edwards announced that Tuesday, March 24, 1964 is Good Citizenship Girls' day.

Respectfully submitted
Lois M. Watt, Secretary

Board Mtg - Molly Varnum Chapter
v. v9 196+.

In the absence of the secretary I was asked to take notes of Board meeting held on Sat. Feb. v9, 196+, at 2 o'clock at Spalding House.

Nine members attended: Mrs MacDonald, Miss Eaton, Miss Gray, Miss Wiggin, Mrs Runels, Mrs Duncanson, Mrs Geo. Morse, Miss Randett Mrs Edwards -

Acknowledgment was made by Mrs. Ray Hubert Cagle, Librarian General, N.S.D.A.R Library of a gift from Molly Varnum Chapter in honor of Mrs Edith Pulsifer. This gift was a book entitled "Over Their Dead Bodies; Yankee Epitaphs & History." by Thomas C. Mann & Janet Greene. -196v.

Mrs Duncanson presented the treasurer's report indicating the amount received toward renovating the Massachusetts room in Washington. As of Feb. v9 she had $v+1 towards the room.

An approved bill? for $4.00 from Mrs. Helen Morse covering expenditures re Natl. Defense pamphlets on American Creed, Pledge? Allegiance supplied to Mayor of Lowell, Mrs Sampson, & to Mrs Runels for the republican club & for our own use, too.

Mrs Bullant has requested a cardboard bearing Pledge of Allegiance to be used at fireplace

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of Girl Scout camp. Invited to come
at to her.

The matter of Open House to be held March
8, at Spalding House to entertain the
foreign students & persons recently coming
to Lowell, Melby Varnum chapter to be
hostess. Invitation was sent to Mayor Sampson
& Mayor Vartes & mother of Melrose.

Mention made of pilgrimage to Boston
with good Citizenship girls, - Lowell Miss
Menzie, Chelmsford, Cynthia Chase &
Tewksbury, Miss Weyland. met to take the
8:40 train from Lowell.

A question of a new rug for the
boardroom came up. The present one has
a large hole in it.

Matter of consolidation of bank books
having the special funds. Instead of
having them spread around in Boston
& Lowell banks & have them combined &
put in Lowell bank possibly paying 4 1/2 %
dividends.

It was moved to look into the matter
of changing bookkeeping setup on
Treasurer's books. Possibly changing
from double entry to single entry.
Suggested Mr. Frank Gilbert be consulted

service be set up a guard rail for the Lowell Cemetery. Committee to act Mrs Wiggin & Miss Randlett.

Question of a matter in the By-laws & Mrs MacDonald appointed to look into it & appoint her own committee to review the By-laws - Possibly Mrs MacDonald chairman
Mrs Barris, Mrs Balfe
Mrs Edward Ex-officio
Mrs Emily Wiggin

Mrs Edwards to try to get Mrs Tyford for the April meeting.
adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Marion D. Moore
Secy Pro Tem.

April 4, 1964

A board meting was held at the Spaulding House with eight members present.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards (Regent)
Mrs Ralph Runcuen (Treasurer)
Mrs. Charles E. Watt (Secretary)
Mrs. William MacDonald
Mrs. George Morse
Miss Blanche Gray
Miss Agnes Eaton
Miss Glennie Lanlett

Mrs Clarence Edwards, Regent opened the meting.

A motion was made by Mrs. George Morse, and seconded by Miss Glennie Lanlett, that we purchase a medium priced vacuum cleaner

A motion was made by Mrs. Charles E. Watt and seconded by Mrs. William MacDonald that we purchase 10 yards of stair carpet of colonial design.

A motion was made and

seconded that we reimburse the Regent $1.50 for a Good Citizen Girls Trip into Boston for the D.A.R. Conference.

Mrs Ralph Nunneson Treasurer reported that all bills up to date are paid, with a balance of 42 cents in the checking account.

Mrs Clarence Edwards Regent announced that she had received an award on behalf of the Molly Varnum Chapter, at the D.A.R conference in Boston It was for the work done with the foreign students of the International Institute.

Miss Agnes Eaton announced that we had also received honorable mention for our work for the American Indian.

Respectfully submitted
Lois M. Watt Secretary

Executive Mtg. May 9, 1964

A meeting of the Board took place Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Agnes Eaton, Golden Cove Road, Chelmsford with the following members present: Blanche Gray, Vera Duncanson, Mrs. Colmer, Glennis Ramlett, Edith McDonald, Blanche Edwards, regent, Marion Morse, Emily Wiggin, Agnes Eaton.

Bids were received from Lahue, & Bailey & Hawes for painting outside of the Spalding House. Lahue's was $87. & Bailey & Hawes, $750. Lahue's included the fence, & the scraping of the clapboards. (Voted to accept Lahue's figure.)

Voted to have Mr. Higginbottom repair the fence in several places before painting is done.

Mrs. Duncanson reported a total of $770.50 given by Molly Varnum chapter toward the Mass. room in Washington. Also there is an additional amount of $10.00 given by Miss Eaton which did not go through Mrs Duncanson's handling but is credited to Molly Varnum chapter.

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Mention was made of contribution to the Library fund in Washington necessary because of the renovation of building in Washington to accomodate the increase in volumes. No action taken by the Board.

Because of illness this year, Mrs. Burns has not been able to carry on her office as Vice Regent but hopes to be better soon & would like to continue on. Since this is a delicate matter, no action was taken. Put over until October.

Mrs McDonald presented suggested amendments to By-laws but they will be continued. No direct decision on their acceptance as yet.

New bank checks had been given to our treasurer, required by bank, & we were ordered to burn the old ~~checks~~ unused checks. Mrs. Duncanson Miss Randett & Miss Gray took care of this matter.

Mtg adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Marion Morse
Secy Pro Tem.

May 9, 1964

A meeting of the Board took place Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs Agnes Eaton, Goulet Cove Road, Chulmsford with the following members present.

Blanche Gray Vera Duncanson
Mrs H. Colmer Glenna Tarlett
Edith MacDonald, Agnes Eaton
Marion Morse Emily Higgins
Mrs. Blanche Edwards, Regent.

Bids were received from Lahue, & Bailey & Hawes for painting the outside of the Sprucebury House. Mr Lahue's price was $827. Bailey & Hawes $750. Mr Lahue's price included the fences & the scraping of the clapboards. It was voted to accept Mr. Lahue's figure.

It was voted to have Mr. Higgins bottom repair the fences in several places before the

painting is done.

Mrs Ralph Runcunson, treasurer reported a total of $272.50 given by the Molly Varnum Chapter towards the Mass room in Washington. Also, there is an additional amount of $10.00 given by Miss Eaton which did not go through Mrs. Runcunson's handling, but is credited to Molly Varnum Chapter.

Mention was made to the contribution to the Library fund in Washington, necessary because of the renovation of building in Washington to accomodate the increase in volumes. No action taken by the board.

Because of illness this year, Mrs Burnell has not been able to carry on her office as Vice Regent, but hopes to be better soon and would like to continue on. Since there is a delicate matter, no action

was taken. It was put over until October.

Mrs. MacDonald presented suggested amendments to the By-laws but this will be continued. No direct decision on their acceptance as yet.

New bank checks have been given to our treasurer, required by the bank and we were ordered to burn the old unused checks. Mrs. Dunnison, Miss Randett and Miss Gray took care of this matter.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Marion More
(Secretary Protem)

May 15, 1924

A Board meeting was held at the Spaulding House at one o'clock.

There bills were passed by the board of management.

1: A request for 7.50 to sponsor Miss Gertrude MacPeek for Treasurer General.

2: Printing an amendment

3: Lumber for fence and labor.

There was a discussion on Program meetings & speakers.

Talked over the June meeting with names taken from list of members for buffet lunch. Each board member had a list to call.

$5.45 received from Indian collection & meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted
Emily Wiggin.
Secretary protem

June 19, 1964

Our Regent, Mrs Clarence Edwards Sr, called a Board Meting at the Spalding House, Friday, June 19, 1964.

Meting called to order at 7.15

A letter was read from Mr Lahue as follows $8 & C. for the f.p. The down payment 86.00. Extra work would by charged for repairing the fence and sign.

A motion was made by Margaret Runnels and seconded by Mrs Gordon to invite the Howell Historical Society to have their fall meting Oct. 22. The Board of Management would supply light refreshments.

A motion was made by Mrs Duncanson and seconded by Mrs Blanche Gray to have the meting for those Invited to attend a Board meting, on Wednesday evening Oct. 28 — Mrs. Red Pipen the speaker

Board

Our President, Blanch Edwards called a meeting at the Spalding House, Friday June 19-'64

Meeting called to order at 7.15

? Members present.

A letter was read from Mr Lahue, as follows $860. for the job. - down payment $60.00, extra work would be charged for repairing fence and sign.

Motion was made by Margaret Runels & seconded by Mrs Gordon to invite Historical Society to have their fall meeting Oct 22. Board would supply light refreshments.

Motion made by Mrs Duncanson & seconded by Blanch Grey to have the meeting for those unable to attend afternoon meetings on Wed, Oct 28. Mrs ? Pegin to be the speaker.

Mrs Edwards gave report on Program for the coming year

Discussion on new calender for Program to be printed.

Motion made by Mrs Morse & seconded by Mrs Duncanson to pass drum at each meeting for voluntary contributions for Library Fund & then take from Chapter the difference & anticipate from Mrs Eaton a nice gift of 25-$ on every 1,000 raised.

The Initiation Inst. & the Open House meetings were laid on the Table for further discussion.

Adjourned 9.10.

Resp. sub- Emily Wiggin Secretary

Mrs. Edwards gave a report on program for the coming year.

There was a discussion on new calender for program to be printed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Moore and seconded by Mrs. Duncanson to pass the dues at each meeting for voluntary contributions for Library Fund and then take from the Chapter the difference and anticipate from Mrs Edson a nice gift of 25¢ on every dollar raised.

The International Institute and the Open House meetings were laid on the table for later discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 9.10

Respectfully submitted

Emily Driggers

(Sec. protem)

Dear Member:

Our chapter is asking for a donation of 50¢ a member to repair the library in Washington, D.C. We took up a collection at the October 13th meeting which came to $8.47. Our membership now totals 123. If each member donated 50¢ we would reach our goal of $61.00.

Would you care to donate? A check would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Vera M. Duncanson
Treasurer
Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR

November 5, 1964

A board meeting of the Mary Vernum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Spaulding House November 5, 1964 at 7.00 P.M.

Members present
Mrs. Clarence Edwards Regent
Mrs. Ralph Dunnuson
Mrs. Florence Piper
Mrs. Chester Runnels
Mrs. William MacDonald
Miss Emily Higgins
Mrs. Eugene Gordon
Mrs. Russell Dana
Mrs. Charles C. Watt
(9 members present)

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were accepted as read.

Mrs Dunnuson, treasurer reported 3,146.86 balance
2,228.91
917.95
236.25 Wilson account
$1,154 20 on checking account

A motion was made by Mrs. MacDonald and seconded by Mrs. Dana that instead of giving to the American Indians that each member for 3 months give .50. Already given members would not be expected to pay again. This is to help defray expenses of National Library. It was so voted.

It was also voted to get new drapes for the piano at a cost of $12.00

Also voted was to take three good citizenship girls instead of two as done previously.

A letter was read from the office of Mr Gurney, relative to the Henrietta Wilson estate.

There was also a discussion on whether or not we would participate in advertising in the D.A.R. magazine with other chapters combined. A letter read from Mrs. Yalott (State Historian) pertaining to

this. It was tabled for the time being.

An invitation letter also read concerning the membership tea at the Y. W. C. A. It should be of interest of all members since the topic is "Irish Ladies and Flowers" to be held November 12, at 2 - P. M.

It was decided that we keep the treasurers books at least 10 years.

The meeting adjourned at 7.45 at which time we met in the upper hall to hear Mr. Frederick Burtt, son of our own member Mrs. Burtt talk and illustrate the subject of New England Indians. The evening was under the direction of the board of management for the Lowell Historical Society. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the most interesting lecture.

Respectfully submitted for M. Wardsee.

Dec 5, 1964

Present: Mrs Clarence Edwards Sr.
Mrs Frederick Burne
Mrs. Ralph Duncanson
Mrs. William MacDonald
Mrs. George Morse
Miss Emily Huggins
Mrs. G Russell Dana
Mrs. Charles E. Watt

Mrs. Clarence Edwards Regent called the meeting to order at 2:30 P.M.

The treasurer, Mrs Ralph Duncanson reported $1,261.16 in checking account

It was unanimously voted that Mrs. Herbert Horne, (Blanche A Hankins) become a member of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.

More papers for new members were in order to be signed for the next meeting

Also voted that the Molly Varnum Chapter alone, advertise in the D.A.R. magazine. This is to be a half page.

There was a short discussion on the Traffic Safety Contest which was referred to Mrs. William MacDonald, Corresponding secretary.

It was also voted that members contribute desirable articles to the D. A. R. museum in Washington if they desired to do so.

It was decided to send to the members the amendment to the by-laws, expenditure of money, the committee being Mrs. Chester Runnels, Mrs Robert Barrie, Miss Emily Higgins and Mrs. William MacDonald.

Also decided at this meeting, if the directors skip 4 board meetings the person doing so would automatically be dropped.

There was a short discussion on the library fund. Miss Eaton has offered to give 25¢ on every dollar raised by the chapter.

It was voted to take $12.10, and

add to the library fund. It was so moved by Mrs Mac Donald and seconded by Miss Emily Higgins

A letter was read concerning the new system of bookkeeping, to the electronic method, at the Union National Bank. The red uncoded checks and deposit slips to be destroyed

Respectfully submitted
Lois M. Watt Secretary

Feb 9, 1965

A board meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Spaulding House Feb 9, 1965.

Present were:

Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Sr.
Mrs. George Morse
Mrs Ralph Runnerson
Mrs. L. Russell Hanna
Miss Emily Higgin
Mrs. Chester Tisdale

The board recommended the Regent be appointed as a delegate to the 74th Continental Congress in Washington, April 19th to 23rd, 1965 & the sum of $150.00 be taken from the Treasury fund to pay her expenses. The Treasury fund is the fund to be used for this purpose. Also Mrs. Frederick Bolton Vice Regent is to be a delegate. The motion was made

by Mrs. L. Russell Dana and seconded by Mrs. Ralph Simmonson.

Miss Emily Higgins recommended that it might be good to have an amendment to the by-laws for this purpose.

It was voted that the electric bill of $50.02 be paid.

Respectfully submitted
Miss Emily Higgins
Secretary, Pro tem.

March 9, 1965

A board meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Spaulding House preceding the regular meeting of the day.

Present were:

Mrs. Clarence Edwards Sr.
Miss Glennie Tarbett
Mrs. Ralph Runcunson
Mrs. Chester Runnels
Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon
Mrs. L. Russell Rand
Mrs. Florence Piper
Miss Emily Huggins
Mrs. George Morse
Mrs. Hylbert MacDonald
Mrs. Georgie L. Griffin
Mrs. Charles C. Watt

The secretary and treasurers report was read.

Mrs. Ralph Runcunson, treasurer, reported $ 2,338.00 on the Avery fund.

In the checking account in February the treasurer reported a balance of $538.52 and no deposits. Disbursements $249. so leaving a balance of $289.32.

In the Mary Morrison account there was a balance of $32.14.

It was announced that Mrs. Clarence Edwards Sr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncanson will accompany the 4 good citizenship girls to the State Board meeting at the Sheraton Plaza in Boston, to be held the 25th & 26th of March.

The nominating committee consisting of

Mrs. Henry Bean
Mrs. Harold T. Bartlett
Mrs. Elmer Truesdale
Mrs. Charles E. Watts
Miss Glennie Rankett

reportedly Miss Glennie Parrett chairman the following slate of officers

Regent: Mrs. Frederick Burnett
Vice Regent: Mrs Herman Davis
Recording Secretary: Mrs Charles E. Watt
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Indiana MacDonald
Chaplain: Mrs Charles Piper
Treasurer: Mrs. Ralph Simmonson
Registrar: Mrs. George Morse
Historian: Mrs Chester Kunnels
Librarian: Mrs. Elmer Truedale
Curator: Mrs. George Griffin
Auditor: Mrs. Benjamin Ashworth
National Defense: Mrs. Walter Morse

The meeting adjourned at 2.15 and the regular meeting of the day followed

Respectfully submitted
Lois M. Watt Secretary

May 21, 1965

Nine members present: Blanche Edwards, Vera Dunnuson, Leslie Dana, Marion Morse, Emily Huggin, Margaret Runnels, Celia Gordon, Edith MacDonald, Dorothy Burne.

The treasurer reported a balance of $1169.59

The board approved the purchase of a new rug for the board room. Price $67.08

There was a motion made and seconded to advise Mrs. Griffin that a new front door screen be repaired or replaced with similar make of door in keeping with the architecture of the Spaulding House. (Mrs. MacDonald)

Payment of Liability Insurance approved: $17.50

A thank you note from Miss Gloria Bickford for white carnations taken to her by Mrs. Celia Gordon was read. It is

Board Meeting, May 21, 1965

There were nine members present:

Blanche Edwards	Vera Duncanson	Leslie Dana
Marion Morse	Emily Wiggin	Margaret Runels
Celia Gordon	Edith MacDonald	Dorothy Burne

Treasurer reported a balance of $ 1169.59.

Purchase of new rug for Board Room approved by Board. $67.00

Motion made and seconded to advise Mrs. Griffin that a new front door(screen) be repaired or replaced with similar make of door in keeping with architecture of Spalding House. Mrs. MacDonald

Payment of Liability Insurance approved: $77.50.

Thank you note from Miss Gloria Bickford for white carnations taken to her by Mrs. Celia Gordon was read. It is understood Miss Bickford is feeling a little better.

Members are invited to visit Hillside School on June 3 - anyone wishing to go may get in touch with Mrs. Duncanson or Mrs. Truesdale.

Motion made and seconded to have Board Meetings at 1:15 p.m. on day of Meeting. Mrs. Morse

Motion made and seconded that $10.00 be given to hostesses for refreshment, etc. expenses: Miss Emily Wiggin.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Dorothy C. Burne

(Sec. pro tem.)

understood Miss Bickford is feeling a little better. Members are invited to visit Hillside School on June 3 - anyone wishing to go may get in touch with Mrs. Duncanson or Mrs. Truesdale.

Motion made and seconded to have Board Meetings at 1.15 p.m. on day of meeting. (Mrs. Morse)

Motion made and seconded that $10.00 be given to hostesses for refreshment etc expenses. (Miss Emily Higgins)

Meeting adjourned at 8.30 P.M.

Dorothy E Burke
(Sec. pro tem.)

Sept 22, 1965, 1.30 P.M.

The was a board meting held at the home of our new Regent Mrs Frederick Burne in West Chelmsford.

There were 12 members present.

Mrs George Morse
Mrs William MacDonald
Miss Glennis Randett
Mrs Chester Runnels
Mrs Dewey Darling
Mrs George Griffith
Mrs G. Russell Davis
Mrs. Charles Piper
Mrs Frederick Burne
Mrs Charles Hatt
Mrs J. Eugene Gordon
Mrs Ralph Duncanson

Programs were given out by the Regent to be distributed to the members. Each enclosed a spacial notice to remind the members that the regular Tuesday meeting was moved up to Thursday

Oct 14, 1965. It was due to the fact that Mr Bradford Morse Congressman our speaker for the afternoon could come on this date.

It was moved and seconded that we send something to Emily Huggin who is confined in the Lowell General Hospital.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase two fifty year pins, one for Mrs Emily Huggin and another for Mrs D. Russell Dana who are fifty year member this year.

A motion was made and seconded to give a pin to any fifty year member.

It was voted to get the new Ben Butlers Book for a gift for Mrs. Pepin's father who will be 100 years old, Oct 16, 1965. She in turn invited all to attend a luncheon in his honor, 3 to 5 at Princeton Lounge, North Chelmsford.

Also voted to give a check for $10.00 to the Westford Lt Ambulance

funds equivalent to tagus of flowers in honor of Mrs Julia Fletcher. A motion was made & seconded to double the amount for refreshments $20. instead of $10.00

There was a motion to allocate $100.00 for speakers for our programs.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs Griffin for pretty new front door. The cost was $148.50 which included a new threshold.

It was suggested that Mrs. George Morse present her nephew Congressman Bradford Morse at our first fall meeting

The secretary's & treasurer's report were accepted as read

The treasurer reported a balance of $9.16.49 on June 1, 1965 $676.37 the first of July. $662.99 Sept. 1, 1965 $26.13 Mary D Morrison fund

The meeting adjourned at 3.15

A delicious luncheon was then served by our Regent Mrs Frederick Brune. A very delightful afternoon

Respectfully submitted

Lois M. Watt (Secretary)

Oct 16, 1.15 Spaulding House

Rev Frederick Burns Regent opened the business meeting.

The secretary's minutes were read accepted as read

Suggested that we buy $1 fifty year pins for February. Miss Emily Higgins Mrs. J. Prescott Davis to be the committee

The treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Dunnington reported that the Central Savings Bank had raised the rate of interest from 4% to 4 3/4%. She reported $1,316.49 balance on books as of the above date $154.56 in the Mary H. Morrison fund.

It was moved and seconded to pay Mr Pickens $116.00 for programs

Mrs Griffin Curator was pleased to announce that the caretakers of the Spaulding House had refinished back bedroom, including

count x paper for a cost of $11.46.

The book "Seapoose" Life of Colonel Butler, at a cost of $7.75 is to be presented to Mrs. Piper's father on the occasion of his 100th birthday. In excellent health, mentally etc.

It was suggested that we present the book entitled "In Washington" to Mayor Ellis Sampson who was to be the speaker for the afternoon meeting adjourned at 1.45

Lois M. Watt
Secretary

Nov. 3, 1965

A delightful luncheon meeting was held at the new home of Mrs. Charles E. Hatt with 7 board members attending.

Mrs Frederick Burne
Mrs. Elmer Truesdale
Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon
Mrs. Hudson MacDonald
Mrs. G. Russell Dana
Mrs Ralph Dunnigson
Mrs. Charles E. Hatt

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of $1,645.87 in checking account. $153.70 in Mary L Morrison fund.

It was announced that Mrs. G. Upton was in the hospital.

Mrs Frederick Burne announced that Mrs. Elmer Truesdale would head the transportation committee and anyone desiring a ride to the Spalding House please call her before the meeting.

A motion was made and seconded that we pay dues for members in good standing, who because of illness or sudden death have not paid their dues.

It was moved and seconded that we present a check of $25.00 to Mr. Yamark, Director Crotched Mt. School who is to be the guest speaker at the Nov. 9th meeting.

The Regent, Mrs Frederick Burne spoke of the State Board meeting to be held Nov. 19 at the Sheraton Plaza. Those going, Mrs Burne, Mrs. Duncunson, Mrs. Truesdale, Mrs. Watt, Mrs D Morse

The meeting adjourned at 3.15 The hostess then invites all to have coffee and refreshments.

Lou M. Watt, Secretary

Dec 1, 1965

A luncheon board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Watt, secretary.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Mrs Ralph Duncanson reported a balance of $1,293.46 in the checking account $1,53.70 in the Mary G. Morrison fund.

It was voted to purchase the hard covered book "In Washington" for $4.95 to have & leave at the Spaulding House.

Moved and seconded that $25 be given to the Regist for expenses for 2 state Conventions

Moved and seconded that Mrs. Griffin purchase 5 turn age biscuits for the girls performing at the regular Christmas meeting. Price not to exceed $10.00

Those attending this meeting were, Mrs Frederick Burns, Mrs.

George Griffin, Mrs. Chester Cunnabe
Mrs G. Russell Dana, Mrs Ralph
Runnerson, Mrs Elmer Truesdale,
Miss Emily Huggins, Mrs. Dewey
Darling, Mrs. Georg Morse, Mrs
Charles Watt. Covered dishes,
salads & Christmas dainties were
served.

Lee M. Watt
(Secretary)

No meeting in January

Feb 9, 1966

A business meeting was held at the Spaulding House with seven members present.

Mrs. Elmer Tweedale
Mrs. George Morse
Mrs Chester Tunnicliffe
Mrs. G. Russell Dana
Mrs. Ralph Rasmussen
Miss Emily Higgins
Mrs. Charles E. Patti

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of $715.05 in the Mary Varnum Checking account, of the above date
$358.02 in the Mary G. Morrison checking account of the above date

It was decided to have two delegates & two alternates to accompany the American History award pupils to Boston. Mrs. George Morse and Mrs. Ralph Rasmussen to be the delegates

The subject of the State meeting

was brought up & we must get the names in, as delegates and alternates, to accompany the four good citizenship girls.
Meeting adjourned at 2.30
Lois M. Hall (Secretary)

Feb 8, 1966

A business meeting was held at the Spaulding House, conducted by Mrs. George Moore in the absence of Mrs. Frederick Burke, Regent who is ill.

There were seven members present.

Mrs. George Moore
Mrs. Chester Runnels
Miss Emily Huggins
Mrs. Ralph Dennison
Mrs. L. Russell Dana
Mrs. Elmer Truesdale
Mrs. Charles E. Watts

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The treasurer reported a balance of $715.05 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $358.02 in the Mary L. Morrison checking account.

Mrs. Moore stated that we must have the names of the delegates in early for the State

luncheon and meeting to be held March 23, at the Statler Plaza Hotel in Boston and the Continental Congress in Washington April 18-22.

It was decided to go by bus accompanying the Good Citizenship girls to Boston for the State Meeting. Mrs. Ralph Runnion, Mrs. George Morse, Mrs Elmer Truesdale, Mrs. Charles E Wattare the delegates.

The meeting adjourned at 2.35.

Lois M. Watt
(Secretary)

March 31, 1966

A very delicious luncheon meeting took place at the home of Mrs. Elmer Truesdale, with 17 members present.

The business meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock with Mrs. George Morse acting Regent in the absence of Mrs. Frederick Burns who is still quite ill.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Mrs. Ralph Duncuson, treas. reported a balance of $389.36 in the checking account. $254.36 in the Mary G. Morrison checking account.

It was decided to hold a covered dish luncheon in June at the Spaulding House.

The nominating committee will bring in the slate of officers, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Chairman.

The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock.

Lois M. Watt
Secretary

April 28, 1966

Mrs George Griffin was hostess at her home in Tyngsboro where the board members enjoyed a delightful covered dish luncheon.

The business meting was called to order at 1.45 by Mrs. George Morse, Regent. Pro tem

The secretary's & treasurer's reports were adopted as read.

Mrs. Duncunson, treasurer reported $993.93 in Molly Varnum checking account. $5.71.93 in the Mary G. Morrison checking account.

It was moved and seconded to have a key made for the safe in the tap room.

There was a recommendation to purchase a fireproof 4 drawer file cabinet. It was so voted

There was a recommendation that we review house and contents. It was so voted

It was suggested that we might have one policy, blanket coverage.

By recommendation that Mrs. Duncunson, treasurer, look

auto insurance and see about having one blanket coverage on house and contents, and general liability insurance. Funds so voted.

A motion was made and seconded to have Mrs Stevenson, (treasurer), make a check of $500, from Money Valmont checking account, to Ribon fund the reimbursement was put to Ribon fund.

A discussion of by laws took place concerning having two vice Regents, due to emergency. (Mrs. Bruce Regent, still quite ill.) Mrs Kenny Harkins accepted the position of Regent for a year. Mrs Elmer Truesdale accepted the office of Vice Regent.

Lois M. Watt
(Secretary)

Meeting began at 2 o'clock
Mrs Henry Harding presiding

June 3, 1911

Mrs. Henry Harding was hostess to the Board Members at her home, 9 members present

Mrs George Morse
" Walter Morse
Mrs. Elmer Truesdale
Mrs J. Eugene Hudson
Mrs F. Edward Kane
Mrs Ralph Thompson
Mrs Emily Higgins
Mrs Charles E Watt
" Henry Harding

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read

Mrs Ralph Thompson, (treas) reported $692.61 in the Valley National checking account $465.51 in the Mary D Thomson checking account.

The secretary read a note of thanks from Paul Perkins, attorney concerning Mrs. Alice Hughes' death.

The secretary also read a note of resignation from Mrs Frederick Burns, Regent, who is still quite ill.

Mrs Morse made a motion that we recommend to the

Read note from Mrs Davis
granting Regency
Meeting of Annie Chapter, to
pay $10.00 for membership
in the Plymouth Plantation.
It was seconded by Mrs. H.
Russell Hand.
Mrs Ralph Hunnewell made
as a member personally, will
write to Mrs Pyle to find out
the privileges, the chapter will
have as a group member.
A short discussion on life
and honorary members of the
chapter took place.
Mrs George Morse reported
her findings for the state
about. It was decided to
look further. Miss Cindy
Hughes appointed to do so.
It was moved and seconded
that we pay the insurance
due to Judge Upton Insurance
Company.
Ideas and suggestions
on programs and committees
for the coming year followed.
The meeting adjourned at
four o'clock. Mrs Henry Darling
assisted by Mrs G Russell Hand
served cake and dainty refreshments.

Lois M. Hall
(Secretary)

Sept 14, 1966

The Mary Vannoy Chapter D.A.R. held a board meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry R. Darling Regent.

Mrs Darling opened the business meeting at 1.30 with 11 members present.

Mrs Edgar Howell
Mrs. Walter Howell
Mrs. George Griffin
Miss Glenna Randell
Mrs. Chester Kennedy
Mrs J. Eugene Gordon
Mrs L. Theodore Rand
Mrs Ralph Rennemoe
Mrs. C. Emmett Ingraham
Mrs Henry Darling
Mrs. Charles C. Hall

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. Mrs Ralph Rennemoe, treasurer reported $733.11 July 1, (1966) $658.32, Aug 1 (1966) $639.41, Sept 1, (1966).

In the Mary G. Norman fund $473.61, June 1, (1966) $395.86 (1966) July 1 $592.14 Aug 1, (1966.)

A card was read from Mrs G. Folman, State Regent.

Mrs. Dewey Darling, Regent announced that Mrs. D. K. Phillips State Chairman of C. A. R.'s would be the speaker for the October meeting.

A letter from Mrs. Lelia Chendry, Chairman of the student loan fund, enquiring about the state chairman of student loan fund, and how to contact her, for a request from Mrs. William MacDonald, for a student loan for her daughter.

Mrs. Dewey Darling announced that Mr. & Mrs. Higginbottom, care takers of the Spaulding House had left. A discussion followed concerning someone to replace them.

It was recommended that we contact Mrs. Roger Gage's chauffer.

Also recommended that we ~~keep~~ have keys made for the Spaulding House One for the Regent, Mrs. Dewey Darling, and one for Mrs. George Griffin, Curator. Also to have a book, concerning workers for Spaulding House, and a record kept of who has the keys and who did the work.

It was announced that Mrs. Roger Gage would be 90 years old in December (1966)

Mrs. George Morse reported her findings on the muddauber cabinet by Mrs. Griffin

A motion was made, and seconded, that we allow Mrs. George Morse fredom to purchase a cabinet. And we so voted to allow her to use her own discression on purchasing the cabinet with lock.

A discussion on ways and means to stimulate growth of membership as members are muddauber at this time, Several suggestions followed, such as offers to pay initiation fee for new members for one year. Mrs. Griffin curator offered to go down to the Spaulding House, on one Sunday afternoon a month, and talk to visitors about it. And that we could work up a new little talk for each room, and a small charge be required for the book on the history of the Spaulding House.

A motion was made by Mrs. George Morse and seconded by Mrs Griffin, that we pay the initiation fee for any new members who come with the chapter this coming year.

Mrs. Griffin also suggested that we have an eagle over the sign on the Spaulding House. She will get figures for this.

It was announced that Mr & Mrs. Higginbottom caretakers left their kitchen set to the society.

Mrs Griffin will write a note of thanks for their kind and generous efforts on our behalf.

A motion was made and seconded that we endorse a $25.00 check to the Higginbottoms.

It was brought to our attention that the post is rotted out on the gate. Mrs. Griffin curator will bring back figures for a copy of the original fence.

The program for the coming year was read by Mrs Dunkinson who will take it to the printers.

Mrs Dewey Darling announced that we had to book 2 delegates and 2 alternates to the State meeting at the New Ocean House Swampscott, the 28th of September.

Mrs. Darling, Mrs. G. Morse, Mrs. H. Morse, Mrs. Dunkinson, Mrs. Priestley, Miss Glennie Kimball, Mrs G Russell Dana, Mrs Emily

Meeting Mrs Charles E Watt, going
At the conclusion of the
meeting, Mrs Henry Darling
Hostess served dainty and
delicious sandwiches and
tea
Lora M Watt (Secretary)

October 11, 1966

A board meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House at 1:30 preceding the first regular meeting of the year. There were 11 members present.

Mrs. Dewey Darling
Mrs. Elmer Truesdale
Mrs. Ralph Duncanson
Mrs. George Morse
Mrs. Walter Morse
Mrs. Chester Runnels
Mrs. George Griffin
Miss Emily Higgins
Miss Gleane Paplett
Mrs. L. Russell Dana
Mrs. Charles C. Watt

Mrs. Dewey Darling Regent opened the meeting with a warm welcome.

The secretary read her report and there was an addition. It was voted unanimously to purchase a timer for the lamps in the Spaulding House (Mrs. Griffin Curator)

The treasurer reported a balance of $98 4.41 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $805.68 in

the Mary G. Thomson fund

Mrs. Griffin curator reported figures to have the gate reshewed She reported that Mr Lahue would replace the gate with new boards and banded into poste for a total of $88.00

A motion was made by Mrs D. Morse and seconded by Mrs Griffin, to have Mr. Lahue do the work

A motion was made by Miss Glenne Randall and seconded by Mrs. Chester Rummle that Mrs. Griffin curator purchase an angle suitable for hanging over the sign at the Spaulding House

A discussion on insurance took place and it was recommended that Mrs. Griffin contact Upton Insurance to see if we are properly covered and to report her findings

Mrs. Dewey Darling Regent announced that Mrs. Catherwoods sister Mrs. Crigton would be willing to be a caretaker for the Spaulding House. Also that Mr. Catherwood could do things around the Spaulding House that

might be needed

Mrs Griffin will call Mrs Catherwood and tell her how delighted we are with the news

There was unfinished business to be carried over to the next board meeting

Adjourned at 2.30

Lois M. Watt (Secretary)

Re board meeting in Nov.

Dec 13, 1966

At 1.30 a board meeting was held at the Spaulding House preceding the regular meeting, Mrs. Dewey Darling, Regent presiding.

A motion was made and seconded not to buy an eagle at this time for over the front door due to hanging lanterns. It will be taken up later

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The treasurer reported a balance of $1,046.54 in the Molly Varnum checking account. $305.16 in the Mary D. Morrison checking account. which will be referred to the auditor.

It was noted that the living room sofa and a chair had been repaired for a sum of $28.42. Also storm door fixed for $7.00

A motion was made and seconded that we buy note paper and envelopes with the Old Road

A motion was made and seconded that Emily Huggins be appointed to help Dorothy Griffin purchase shades for bulletin the dining room

A letter containing Christmas wishes was read from Carrie Philbrick.

Mrs. George Morse spoke briefly on the Massachusetts Historical Commission designed to preserve all known historical buildings. And that the Spalding House be registered in the Archives. She had given Mr. Merrill 3 pages on the history of the Spalding House. It cannot be torn down now. And we should save what is of historical value to our city even other buildings.

A discussion on insurance followed and possibly an appraisal needed.

Mrs. George Griffin Curator announced that she would be giving up her position, since she is going back to school for further study.

Meeting adjourned at 2.15

Lois M Hall/secretary

January 17, 1967

A board meeting was held at 1:30 at the Spaulding Home. Mrs. Henry Darling Regent presiding. There were nine members present

Mrs J. Eugene Gordon
Mrs. Walter Moore
Mrs. George Mauge
Mrs. J. Powell Evans
Mrs Emily Higgin
Mrs. Hodge Griffin
Mrs. Ralph Richardson
Mrs. Henry Darling
Mrs. Charles C. Hall

The reports of the secretary & treasurer were accepted as read. Mrs Ralph Richardson treasurer reported a balance of $521.43 in the Molly Pannell Checking account. $518.73 in the Mary H. Morrison checking account. These will be carried to the auditor.

Letter from the President General National Association of the D A R was read by Mrs. Griffin. It contained unfavorable publicity concerning the suit

against the National Society for work on Constitutional Hall in Washington. The contractor had no legal authority to sue, and had trespassed on the property and the suit was unsuccessful. It was very unfortunate publicity.

Mrs. Griffin, Curator suggested that we consider buying new Stroudware for the year of the Spinning Wheel. She suggested blue and white Embroidered already baked on white enamel and did not warp or spall and bad weather. Alas, the glass and pewter were early removed and handled at the time of need. It was decided to postpone this project until a later date.

Miss Emily Wiggin reported having funding on the sideboard to cover the tables in the dining room. Miss Emily Hartung & Miss Wiggin will look for appropriate fixtures with glass pendants.

A motion was made and seconded for Mrs. George Griffin to purchase a light fixture that

remain with the pocket for over the telephone.

Mrs. Wade Morse spoke on the C.A.R. Manual as a paper from Mrs. Phillips State Chairman concerning the county. What it stands for, the object of the society etc. Also coupons sent in the mail to people, to be collected and sent to person in charge in Andover. These can be redeemed at the markets and the money will help the C.A.R. Mrs. Morse said she would be glad to collect them from the members of the chapter and mail them to Andover.

Mrs. George Morse reported that we had the names of new prospects for membership in the Kathleen Munkwitz Chapter Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Fuller Mrs. Swan, and Mrs. Gardner.

A motion was made and seconded, that we have a certain number of aprons made, according to price on the "Pantry of the Spaulding Stores." Mrs. Thurston to take care of this.

Letters of thanks were read from Mrs. Elizabeth Spidle Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Mathews, & Miss Mayes. Mrs. Spidle spending the winter in Florida has been appointed to be an associate member of the Lake Wales Chapter, D.A.R. and will give a short talk regarding the Spalding House and its contents.

It was announced that Mrs. Higgins had upon the gate post for $5.00

A motion was made that Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Simmons, and Mrs. Griffin meet with the insurance man and authorize them to decide on the amount needed to safely insure the house and contents

The meeting adjourned at 3.15. Delicious sandwiches & tea cakes were then served from the tea table

Lois N Watt (secretary)

Feb. 14, 1967

A board meting was held at the Spalding House with ten members present.

Mrs Dewey Darling
Miss Glennis Randell
Miss Emily Kuyjen
Mrs. Ralph Dunleavy
Mrs Walter Morse
Mrs George Morse
Mrs G. Russell Dana
Mrs Eugene Gordon
Mrs George Griffin
Mrs Charles E. Wall

Mrs Dewey Darling, Regent opened the meeting at 1.30

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. Mrs Ralph Dunleavy, treasurer reported a balance of $417.03 in the Maine Farmers Checking account $423.00 in the Mary G. Pearson checking account. Will be required to the auditor

Miss Emily Kuyjen reported on the appraisals of the Spalding House contents. Mrs Darling of Easy was the appraiser. The highlight was the mantel clock in the

medicine cabinet with $1,000
Hunderbehaus $250 a piece
Sideboard $300, Table $150.00 &
It was decided to donate $10.00
for the benefit of the American
Indians.

A motion was made and seconded
to accept "Old Time Echoes,"
published by the Lydia Wanagh
Chapter D.A.R. in 1914, and
donated by Mrs. Walter Morse

A motion was made and seconded
that we give the Regent, Mrs
Henry Darling $25.00 for her
expenses, as a delegate to
Continental Congress in Washington

The following were appointed
delegates to the Massachusetts
State Convention. Mrs Henry
Darling Mrs George Marsh Mrs
L. Russell Dana Mrs Ralph
Greenleaf Miss Emily Wiggin
Mrs Charles Watt. They will accompany
the Good Citizenship Committee
to Hyde Park & a day in Boston.

It was reported that Miss
Grace Gardner would be 91 years

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

No board meetings in March

April 27, 1967

The Molly Varnum Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Spalding House with 11 members present.

Mrs. Dewey Darling (Regent)
Mrs. Elmer Truesdale (Vice Regent)
Mrs. Ralph Dunneson (Treasurer)
Mrs Glennis Rapuet
Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon
Mrs George Griffin
Mrs. Wallace Idwell
Mrs. George Morse
Mrs Walter Morse
Mrs Russell Hanna
Mrs Charles Watt (secretary)

Mrs Dewey Darling, Regent opened the meeting at 2 o'clock. She gave a most interesting description of her experience, as delegate from the chapter to Continental Congress in Washington. She said it was a most beautiful city, and we should be justly proud.

The treasurer, reported a balance of $465.61 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $51.94 in the Mary G.

Morrison checking account.
It was decided to keep on with the collection of coupons for another year, benefiting the C. A. R's, Mrs. Walter Moher in charge.

The board voted that article 1, section 3 be revised and added as an amendment to the by-laws. To be taken up before the chapter at the next meeting.

Giles voted that the interest from the Wilson emergency fund of $20.59, plus $2.98.4 from the Molly Varnum checking account replace the money taken from the Henrietta Wilson bank book.

Mrs George Griffin curator suggested that we think about an aluminum storm door for the back door, which would save on heat.

Also that there is a possibility of buying some old original deeds of land at the Spalding House, as it went down to the river. Over 80 documents relating to house & land.

The meeting closed at 3.15

and all went to the dining room where delicious sandwiches and cake were served.

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

May 9, 1967

A board meeting with 9 members present was held at the Spalding House preceding the regular meeting with Mrs Dewey Dalling, Regent presiding.

Mrs Dewey Dalling
Mrs George Moore
Mrs Walter Moore
Mrs Glenn Hamlett
Mrs Charles Reynolds
Mrs J. Eugene Gordon
Mrs H. Reeve Dana
Mrs Ralph Thompson
Mrs Charles E Watt

It was voted by Mrs Walter Moore and seconded by Mrs Dana that we give Mrs George Moore, Registrar $25 to reimburse her for expenses clearing papers for new members, and $2.00 a paper from now on, and any added expense report to us.

Also voted that we pay $7.00 for fifty year pins for those who are entitled to them and who do not have them. Mrs Charles K Tuller, Mrs Albert E Kleinert, Mrs Everett Moore, Mrs Mary Sargent,

Mrs. George Moore reported that we have 4 papers approved for membership in the Chapter.

Mrs. Walter Moore reported that 698 coupons had been turned in amounting to $68.50 for the benefit of the C. & R.S.

Meeting adjourned at 2.15

Lou M. Watt (secretary)

Aug 1, 1967

Ten board members met at the home of Mrs Charles E. Watt Chelmsford.

Mrs. Dewey Darling
Mrs George Morse
Mrs. Walter Morse
Mrs Emily Higgins
Mrs Glenna Parlett
Mrs G. Russell Dana
Mrs Chester Runnels
Mrs. J Eugene Gordon
Mrs Ralph Runnerson
Mrs Charles E. Watt.

A Covered dish luncheon at 12.30 preceded the board meeting each member bringing something of her choice. Mrs. W. Morse said Grace.

Mrs. Dewey Darling, Regent opened the business meeting at 2.15

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read

Mrs Ralph Runnerson, treasurer reported a balance of $44.95 in the Mary Varnum checking acct, and $561.84 in the Mary G. Morrison fund.

It was moved and seconded that we contribute $15.00 towards

refurbishing constitution ~~of~~ Hall.

It was voted to pay Mrs. William Wiggin $1.50 an hour for work at the Spalding House and to present the bill to the treasurer.

We repaired register downstairs, fixed the gate & furnace, cut down bushes, sharpened tools, & put weather strip around door.

Mrs. Walter Morse reported that she had sent in 1,000 coupons from Molly Varnum Chapter members and amounted to $196.09.

There was planning of program for year, to be completed at the next board meeting.

It was reported that a neighbor of Mrs. Albert Cotherwood wished cut down the two weeping willow trees in front of the Spalding House for $65.00.

It was decided that we would spend $100.00 for speakers for another year.

It was moved and seconded and voted that we send, as a gift the National D. A. R. magazine to Miss Marguerite Lyons, Women's Editor of the Lowell Sun.

Mrs. Alice Tibbets in the

hospital and it was suggested that we all send her cards.

Lois M. Watt, (secretary)

P.S. A vote of thanks was given to the hostess for opening her home for the luncheon and Board meeting.

Summer of 1967

Social meetings were held, planning the program for the coming year. Mrs Henry Ballenger, Mrs. Ralph Runneson, Mrs. Walter Nickel, Mrs Emily Huggins, Mrs Charles E. Watt, Executive Committee.

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

Thank you very much for a most interesting tour of your Chapter house

Sincerely,

Esther Hufford Carter
(Mrs. C. Ernest)
1515 West Rich.
Racine Chapter, Racine, Wis.
D.A.R. # 41332

C. E. Carter
Kenyon & Carter -
Jeweled in Huntington

Sept 7, 1967

A board meeting was held at the Spalding house at 1.30 with 12 members present

Mrs Dewey Darling
Mrs. Charles E. Watts
Mrs. Ralph Dunnerson
Mrs. G Russell Rand
Miss Emily Higgins
Miss Glennie Ramlett
Mrs. Walter Morse
Mrs. George Morse
Mrs. Ray MacAusland
Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon
Mrs Elmer Truesdale
Mrs. Chester Runnels

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read

The treasurer reported a balance of $262.29 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $436.52 in the Mary G. Morrison checking account

Miss Emily Higgins (curator) and Mrs Dewey Darling (Regent reported that they had purchased two suitable lights, one for dining room and one for lunch room bath for $50.00. They are all installed and are lovely

They suggested that the purchase

be recorded in the History book.

A motion was made and seconded that the $50.00 bill for the purchase of the lights be paid to the Lowell Electric Supply, Mt Vernon Street.

A motion was made and seconded that the $50.00 bill for the purchase of the lights, and the cutting of the trench (in the front yard) for $65.00 be paid out of the Mary L. Morrison fund.

Mrs. Walter Morse suggested that we have a book telling about donations, and who gave them to the Spalding House, such as furniture, glassware, gifts of money, etc.

She also reported that she met some people from Wisconsin. Mrs. Esther Duffard Carter and family, who visited the Spalding House and found it most interesting. Mrs. Carter is a member of the Rubicon Chapter D.A.R. of Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

A motion was made and seconded that we pay Mr. Huggins, his bill of $35.10, for the work done at the Spalding House.

Mrs. George Moore reported that we have 6 new members coming in. Considerable planning took place concerning the program for the coming year.

Mrs. Darling reminded us that the 17th to the 23rd of September is constitution week and that Mrs. Ray MacAusland would contact the Laurel Sun paper & Mayor for the publicity.

A letter was read by Mrs. Darling from National Defense announcing that an $8,000 fund was established for essay, "Great American Inventors" for junior & senior students all over the country and that it would be nice to stimulate interest of the area students here.

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

Nov. 14, 1967

A board meeting was held at the Spalding House with 12 members present

Mrs Henry Darling
Mrs Elmer Truesdale
Mrs Ralph Thompson
Mrs. Charles C. Watt
Mrs. Walter Morse
Mrs. George Morse
Mrs A. Russell Hand
Mrs Emily Haynes
Mrs J. Edgar Gordon
Mrs. Chester Rundle
Mrs Glenna Pankett
Mrs. Ray MacAusland

Mrs. Henry Darling, Regent called the meeting to order at 1.30. She told of Mrs. Dolman, State Regent, running for office of Librarian General & Mrs. Holmes running for President General.

A motion was made and seconded that the sum of $10.00 for the project endorsing Mrs. Dolman's candidacy in the National D. A. R. magazine

The secretary's and treasurer's were accepted as read. Mrs. Ralph Thompson reported $79.15 on

the Mary Vaiman Clarke Memorial account and $221.22 in the Mary G. Harrison checking account. To be turned to the auditor. She also announced that a check of $4 000 a straight gift from the Alice Page Estate had been received.

A motion was made and seconded that we accept the picture of George Washington and his mother from Mrs. Spiller and 3 copies of the History of Peterborough, N.H. A motion was made and seconded that we pay Mr. Packer his bill of $163.00 for the program books.

It was moved and seconded that we have a two party telephone line instead of a four party. Mrs Dunnington will take care of this and the exemptions.

Meeting adjourned at 2.25

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

Dec 12, 1967

Meeting opened at 1.30 with Mrs. Dewey Darling, Regent in charge

Secretary's and treasurer's reports accepted as read. Mrs Ralph Runcunen, treasurer reported a balance of $573.72 in the Molly Varnum Checking account $22.22 in the Mary G. Morrison Checking account. To be turned to the auditor.

A motion was made and seconded that we eliminate all reports to-day, upstairs, due to the full program & talks by Mrs. Coleman, State Regent and Mrs Norton, State Chairman of Defence.

A motion was made and seconded that we give $10.00 to Mrs. Croiston as a Christmas gift for her loyal work at the Spalding Home.

It was moved and seconded that we pay $333.00, the national bill $3.00 a person as members of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.

Meeting adjourned at 2.25

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

Note - Our beloved Regent Mrs Darling taken ill to-day & passed away in the evening

Jan 16, 1968 2.30

A board meting was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Truesdale Jan. 16, 2 with 10 members present, Mrs. Elmer Truesdale presiding.

Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon
Mrs. Ralph Duncanson
Mrs George Morse
Mrs. Ray MacAusland
Mrs. Walter Morse
Mrs. Chester Russell
Miss Glennis Ranlett
Mrs. Elmer Truesdale
Miss Emily Higgins
Mrs G. Russell Dana

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The treasurer reported a balance of $185.28 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $442.70 in the Mary G. Morrison checking account.

The invocation was led by Mrs. Walter Morse.

A letter was read from Mr. Darling thanking the D. A. R. for all consideration and help during the loss of his wife - Mrs. Helen Darling our beloved Regent.

Also read was a thank-you

note for $10.00 for Hillside School from Mr. Whittemore.

Mrs. Adele Sullivan National President of D. A. R. extended sympathy for loss of Mrs. Darling.

It was voted to have a private telephone in the Spalding House and was immediately taken care of by Mrs. Duncanson, treasurer.

Also voted: To have Mrs. Piper Vice Regent for the remaining of the term.

Mrs. Runels Chapter Historian chairman recommended the Jac Pyne & Moody Schools for history awards.

Mrs. Truesdale announced that Feb. 20th is the last day for all State annual reports. Every local officer and chairman should send in reports.

At the State meeting, Mrs Truesdale and Mrs. Duncanson will be the Molly Varnum Chapter representatives.

Mrs Ray MacAusland
(Secretary pro tem)

Feb. 13, 1968

Mrs. Elmer Truesdale Regent opened the board meeting at 1.30 held at the Spalding House with 9 members present.

Mrs. Truesdale
Mrs C. Runde
Mrs. W. Morse
Mrs. G. Morse
Mrs Glenna Randall
Mrs. Duncunson
Miss Emily Higgins
Mrs. Charles C. Hall.
Mrs. Ray MacAusland

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Mrs. Ralph Duncunson treasurer reported a balance of $158.19 in the Mary Vernum checking account and $242.08 in the Mary G. Morrison checking account.

It was voted to place a D.A.R. emblem on the gravestone of Mrs. Helen Darling.

It was voted to give $275.00 from the Havey fund if available to send Mrs. Truesdale (Regent) to Washington as our delegate to the Continental Congress in April.

A discussion of plagues of games in rooms identified in the Spalding House, took place and was placed on the table to be taken up at the next meeting.

Delegates to the Mass. State Convention to be held at the Sheraton Plaza in March were appointed. Delegates Mrs. Elmer Griesdale, Mrs. Ralph Duncanson, Mrs. Ray MacAusland. Alternates Mrs. George Morse, Miss Emely Higgins, Mrs. Charles E Watt.

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

March 12, 1968

The board of management met at the Spalding House at One o'clock, Mrs. Elmer Truesdale Regent, presiding, with eleven members present.

Mrs. Elmer Truesdale
Mrs. Ralph Duncanson
Mrs. Ray MacAusland
Mrs. G. Russell Dana
Mrs. Chester Runels
Miss Emily Higgin
Miss Glennis Hamlett
Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon
Mrs. H. Morse
Mrs. G. Morse
Mrs. Charles Watt

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of $65.68 in Holly Farmers Checking account and $242.08 in Mary G. Morrison checking account.

The Spalding House key was returned March 12, 1968 by Mrs Vera Duncanson that was given to her by Helen Darling Sept 25, 1966

The Curator, Miss Emily Higgin reported that Mr. Stott would replace any of the shrubbery that

get weeds killed and look after the grass on the front of the Spalding House!

A motion was made and seconded that we have a page set aside in the secretary's book in loving memory of Mrs. Helen Darling.

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

April 4, 1968

Eleven board members met at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Watt at one o'clock

Mrs. Elmer Truesdale
Mrs. Ralph Duncanson
Miss Glennis Ranlett
Mrs Ray MacLeuland
Mrs. Chester Tyrrels
Miss Emily Huggin
Mrs H. Russell Dana
Mrs. Walter Morse
Mrs George Morse
Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon.

Mrs. Elmer Truesdale Regent opened the business meeting at 1.30.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The treasurer reported a balance of $11.31 in the ~~Treasury~~ Mary S. Harrison checking account and $32.37 in the Molly Varnum Checking account.

Mrs Truesdale and Miss Huggin will meet at the Spalding House to confer with a man to fix the front gate

It was voted to send a birthday

card endeavoring 5.00 to Mrs Ira Crayton who is not well. She is the housekeeper of the Spalding House.

The treasurer reported a withdrawal of $300 to send our Regent, Mrs Elmer Spreddle, as our delegate to Washington.

It was voted to pay the gas bill by budget plan instead of the monthly bill due to the fact that when money is low, bills are high.

Miss Emily Higgins, Curator reported that Mr. Slott the nurseryman who put in the shrubbery & new grass at the Spalding House, suggested that we have a regular nursery man to take care of it for the first year.

He also said that he would replace any shrubbery lost during the winter months and reseed the grass where needed.

Meeting adjourned at 3.45 and the hostess Mrs Charles E Watt served delicious finger sandwiches and fancy cookies.

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

May 14, 1968

Mrs Edna Truesdale Regent presided at the business meeting which took place at the Spalding House at one o'clock

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Mrs. Ralph Donaldson, treasurer $648.70 on the Mary Varnum Checking Account and $355.72 on the Mary G. Harrison checking account

A letter written by Mrs. Kay MacLindan Publicity Chairman stating that the photographer would be at the Spalding House each month preceding the regular chapter meeting

There was a general discussion on several matters pertaining to the chapter

It was recommended by the board of management, and duly voted upon that the officers of the Mary Varnum Chapter D.A.R. be called as follows: Regent, Vice Regent, Chaplain, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer ~~to include the~~ Registrar, Historian, Librarian, Curator with four additional members known as directors according to the

Constitution this amendment will be laid on the table until the next meeting and voted on.

Voted: That we continue on the plan of $1.00 for each new member coming into the chapter

Voted: To pay Sandra Brown $5.00 for singing at the regular meeting February.

Voted: That we purchase a gift for Miss Marguerite Hoppe Hopkins published. She will leave.

It was suggested that glass grapes for $5.00 be purchased

Voted: Unanimously the slate of officers brought in by Mrs. J. Pleasants Reid chairman of the nominating committee

Regent - Mrs Elmer Truesdale
Vice Regent — Mrs Charles Talbot II
Recording secretary - Mrs. Charles E Watt
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs G Rowe Dove
Chaplain - Mrs Walter Moore
Treasurer - Mrs Ralph Drummond
Registrar - Mrs George Moore
Historian — Mrs Charles Rundle
Librarian — Miss Pace MacAuley
Curator - Mrs Emmett Hoppe

Publicity — Mrs. Ray Macdonald
Hostess — Mrs. C. B. Tuttle
Mrs Babcock Webb
Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller
Mrs Edith Baldwin
Lois M Watt (secretary)

PS Mrs Ray Macdonald suggested that each board member bring an 3 favorite recipes for the publicity.

It was decided to have a luncheon as usual at the June meeting at the Spalding House

June 6, 1968

A board meeting was held at one o'clock at the Spalding House with 10 members present.

In the absence of Mrs Charles Hull secretary, Mrs D. Russell Baird read the secretary's report.

The treasurer's report was accepted as read. Mrs. Duncanson reported $582.65 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $334.10 in the Mary G Thomson checking account.

It was recommended by Mrs. Spalding and voted that all money withdrawn from Bank Books be deposited in the Molly Varnum Checking account so that this checking account can show all money received and all expenses. Checks paid out. Otherwise the financial statements does not give a proper total of money received and money paid out.

Mrs Spalding recommended that the safe be opened by our Regents and contents be taken by Contents — for the book as

inventory of about everything else and it might be possible to diminate some of the contents.

Recommended that the steel file be used to file all important records, papers etc. in feeders; also full secretary books, history books etc. making it easy to find information. maybe the treasurer would like drawer for her papers, invoices etc. not in immediate use.

Recommended that this file be kept locked and key to be with the curator, Regent, Treasurer

Motion made and seconded that a lock be put on the steel cabenet which Mrs. George Morse will attend to.

It was decided that we renew the subscription of D. A. R. magazine to Miss Lyons.

It was voted that the chapter have an auditor who is not a member of the chapter.

There was a discussion about a new housekeeper to take Mrs. Crayton's place.

Miss Emily Higgins asked us

to go up in the attic to see what can be used or sold as the place must be cleaned out for insurance.

Leslie Dana (secretary pro tem)

See new recording book for Aug. 20, 1968 Board meeting.